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Search and Rescue Member Finds Drowned Teen

Tragedy Illustrates Danger of El Nino

By Dan Oakes

It was Southern California. It was broad daylight. It doesn't happen like that. Not here. But it did happen, just like that. Three southland teenagers died last Wednesday, after they and two friends were swept away by flood waters in the Alhambra wash. Sierra Madre Search and Rescue members Robert Sheedy and Steve Millenbach found the final teen, Rosemead's Raul Nahle, on Thanksgiving Day, shortly after noon.

Says Sheedy, "My first thoughts were of my own kids. Kids can do some stupid things. As a matter of fact, so can adults." The wash was completely dry when the teens entered it, according to Search and Rescue President John Inskeep. That changed in a hurry when storm waters flooded the wash. "People have to have a lot of respect for water," says Inskeep, "Our rule of thumb is, if you're in water halfway up your calf, it's dangerous." Inskeep also points out that when that water is moving fast, there's not just water to worry about. Boulders, debris, and pieces of trees will be moving downstream, as well. Wednesday's waters travelled down the wash at speeds up to 35 miles per hour.

Sheedy has been with the team for two years, and he calls it a great organization. "They're great people, and it's a good feeling to be able to help people." The 20 member-team goes out on 80 to 100 calls each year. Six to eight new candidates are scheduled to start the rigorous one-year training program in January; for a year, they will be probationary members. Following their year of training, they will be faced with a difficult two-day written and field test, after which they'll be full-fledged members. It's not easy. Inskeep estimates that the average Search and Rescue team member puts in some 800 hours a year of training, rescue operations, and maintenance. The rewards, however, can be priceless. It's not too late to sign up to start training in January. Requirements are residency or employment within 20 minutes of Sierra Madre, an age between 25 and 55 years, and the commitment to put in the hours. Members are expected to participate in at least 50% of the team's operations. Operations include searches for overdue hikers, swift water rescue, or whatever else is needed. Says Sheedy, "The bottom line is, anytime someone out there needs help, we're going to be there." Time is of the essence for prospective probationary members, so if you'd like to join, call Vice President Tom Burhenn at 355-9588.

When you're fixing your roof and laying out your sandbags for El Nino, take a few minutes and discuss the very real danger of flash floods. Curious or adventurous children should be strongly warned to stay out of washes and storm drains. "Flash floods are not unheard of," says Inskeep, "Some years back in Bailey Canyon, a father and son were killed when a 20-foot wall of water washed a mile down the canyon." "You just don't know what's going to happen," Sheedy agrees, "Those kids had no idea."

The real tragedy of last week's drownings is that like most Search and Rescue operations, they were avoidable. "A lot of things we get called out on didn't need to happen," Sheedy says. Inskeep agrees, "Most of them are preventable."



Old Paper Palace Rented!

Four Days Only

By Dan Oakes

If you're still looking for the special somewhere to get that special someone that special something, you may have to look no further than the old Paper Palace, at 47 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. However, you will have to look fast. For four days only, the Paper Palace is the Enchanted Workshop, the holiday everything store that will disappear before Christmas arrives.

The Enchanted Workshop is the creation of Mary Stai, a Placentia resident and long-time crafter. Once upon a time, Mary wanted a spot in a boutique. The boutique owner said told her she could have a spot the following year, but that wasn't quite what Mary had in mind. So, in her own words, "I went back to work, and conned a bunch of women into starting our own boutique."

Mary is a full-time active mother, however; she doesn't have enough time for crafts to be a year-round occupation. So, she does the next best thing: Three times a year, she sets up locations, and deals with some 65-100 crafters, each of whom pays a fee and a percentage of sales for the right to some space in her enormous, albeit temporary, boutique. In exchange, she promotes the event, advertises, obtains all required permits, and sets up shop. This is the first time The Enchanted Workshop, which has been around for nine years, has come to Sierra Madre. It will be open from December 4 through December 7. During the set-up phase, reaction has been encouraging. Says Mary, "Some cities take to it more than other. I'm getting great feedback in Sierra Madre. I'd love to come back." Indeed, the shop looks like one that would thrive on a perpetual basis in the village that is Sierra Madre.

It was mere coincidence that brought Mary to the Paper Palace. While checking out another prospective property, she concluded that it was unsuitable. Walking to the office of the agent, Judy Webb-Martin, she passed the Paper Palace. She mentioned it to Judy, who said, "I have the keys to that one. Would you like to see it?" The rest is history! The previously-vacant Paper Palace, property of Richard Ward, has been rented...for 12 days. That's how long it takes to set up, operate, and break down The Enchanted Palace.

In other cities, there is often a wait to get into The Enchanted Palace, so go early. The Enchanted Palace opens at 9:00 a.m. daily. Admission required a canned food item for the needy. Donations will be handled by the Foothill Unity Center. "Everybody gets to help somebody in the end," says Mary. Once inside, the prices are very reasonable.

And just what can one get in The Enchanted Palace? You name it. Clothing, pictures, note cards, bird feeders, embroidered pillows, foods, and more. Decorations, collectables, and everything in between. There are also complimentary refreshments, a door prize drawing, and if you go early, come back another day, because new merchandise will arrive daily.

Sierra Madre's Safe Spot

By Dan Oakes

One of the more familiar faces in Sierra Madre is that of Recreation Coordinator Dee Garcia-Moriel. It should be; in March, she'll celebrate her 10th anniversary working with the City in Parks and Recreation. After starting as Youth Coorinator in the late 80s, she was promoted to her current title after a survey revealed to then-City Administrator Sean Joyce just how much work Dee does.

Dee and her staff entertain, guard, educate, and occupy some 60-80 Sierra Madre children on a daily basis. During the school year, the hours at Sierra Madre's "Day Camp" are from 11:00 until 6:00, and during the summer, from 7:30 until 6:00. "We very rarely close," says Dee. The fee for the structured care provided at the Parks and Recreation building is a mere $11 per day after school, or $15 per day during the summer. The age range is from five to 12, but says Dee, "Some of my kids who have been coming for a while, they turn 13, and they come anyway. Some of them train in our teen volunteer program, to prepare them for work.

Most of Dee's staffers are college age young adults, who work after school. Typically, she will have four helpers. The structured care includes time set aside for assembly, homework, activities, free time, and cleanup. "Sierra Madre Primary School makes my job easier," says Dee, "Monday, they give the kids homework packets with a week's work to be turned in Friday, so we all know the kids have homework." Monday through Thursday, the children are separated by age group; Friday, they play together, and the week's activity culminates in a presentation, such as a square dance following Old West Week, or a talent show after Entertainment Week. Mostly, it's about keeping Sierra Madre's children safe.

"We keep them busy, and they stay out of trouble," says Dee. Dee's efforts do not go unnoticed in Sierra Madre. Says long-time Sierra Madrean Barbara Cline, "Dee has such a relaxed way with those kids. They have fun, they learn, and their parents don't have to worry about them."

In addition to caring for literally scores of children, Dee drives Sierra Madre's roundabout transportation shuttle. Most often, however, she can be found amid a crowd of children. "They're my babies," she explains, "Some of them, I see them more than their parents do. This is their safe spot. I'd rather have them here than home alone."

Children are accepted year-round, when there are openings. Currently, there are openings available. Residency is not a requirement, although when spots fill up, residents are given priority. For more information, call the Recreation Center at 355-5278.

Holiday Open House Sets Tree-Lighting, Santa Visit

Tree-lighting of the giant Yule tree in Kersting Court will launch the annual Holiday Open House at 5:30 Friday evening. City officials will preside, welcoming guests and introducing Sierra Madre's Rose Princesses. Seasonal musical will add to the festivities.

Youngsters from local schools will decorate the "forest" of little trees in Kersting Court earlier in the week. Invitations to participate have been sent to St. Rita's, Bethany, Mama Pete's Nursery, Gooden, Sierra Madre Community Nursery, Sierra Madre Family Day Care, and Sierra Madre Elementary schools. The Kiwanis Club of Sierra Madre is sponsoring the tree decorating project.

Visit from St. Nick

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive in Kersting Court atop a fire engine at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Kiddies can tell Santa their wishes until about 3 p.m. Parents are invited to bring cameras for this traditional photo-op.

While waiting their turn to talk with Santa, youngsters can make sun-catchers or dream ornaments in a project provided by the Creative Arts Group. The special crafts event will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Another holiday event in town will be the "Enchanted Workshop" which is occupying the empty building which formerly housed the Paper Palace. It will continue through Dec. 8.

The Holiday Open House is planned and coordinated by the Promotion Council of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

Cemetery Association Starts East Slope Project

By Dan Oakes

One of the oldest organizations in town in the Sierra Madre Cemetery Association, founded in the early part of the century by Paul Carter, Sr., who donated the land on E. Sierra Madre Blvd. In the 1950's, the Association briefly ceased to exist, but in the 60's, it returned to stay. The Sierra Madre Cemetery Assocation actively works to maintain one of Sierra Madre's truly historical sites - an unsurpassed pioneer cemetery that is both artistic and practical, modern and traditional. A place where you will find names like Paul Carter and Randolph Wood.

The Sierra Madre Cemetery Association traditionally chooses one major project each year. Next year's sprinkler installation, however, should be the last major improvement for quite some time, according to Treasurer George Enyedi. This year's project is the grading of the eastern slope, which will also include the insallation of three layers of boulders and a 200-foot block wall, some eight feet high.

Originally, estimated started at $25,000 for the project, which was simply too expensive. Following a later estimate of $15,000, the Association was encouraged. Subsequent stipulations have driven the final estimate over $20,000, however, although Don Watts donated his expertise and time in doing preliminary engineering work.

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POLICE CALLS

November 27

3:06 p.m. At Mira Monte Park, a white female, 30 years old, was "acting like she's on drugs." The woman is a local transient.

4:44 p.m. An accident involving a moving car and a parked vehicle took place in the 00 block of E. Mira Monte.

9:38 p.m. A resident in the 800 block of Skyland suffered a seizure and was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

November 28

9:30 p.m. A bobcat was sighted in the 600 block of Sturtevant.

November 29

3:04 p.m. In the 700 block of Idelhour, a woman reported her neighbor throwing dirt on her property.

8:11 p.m. In the 500 block of Woodland, a possible domestic violence situation was reported. The responding officer reported back that it was only a loud argument.

November 30

9:14 p.m. In the 200 block of E. Alegria, a woman was reported looking for a ride to Pasadena. She was transported to the MTA bus stop at Rosemead.

December 1

4:43 p.m. In the 500 block of Sierra Meadow, a resident's dog was being attacked by a neighbor's dog.

5:48 p.m. In the 100 block of S. Baldwin, a woman reported that a bike was locked in her back yard, and she didn't know who put it there.

December 2

7:59 a.m. A multi-vehicle injury accident was reported at the corner of Michillinda and Orange Grove.

Letters to the Editor



To all of Sierra Madre

I want to express my gratitude and thanks for all you did in my families time of need. From the food, to the flowers, to the fellowship and love. All of you who had the opportunity to know and love Shawn as I did will miss him. May his memory live in our hearts forever. If anyone feels the need to give, please do so to the American Heart Association.

His Mother, Darlene Traxler

Visual Treat

Dear Editor,

Townspeople have a visual treat in store for them if they will drive up on the west side of Sierra Madre school (Hermosa). I spoke to Lew Wananabee thinking that perhaps he deserved the credit for planting magnificent yellow mums all along the east side of the street. "No," Lew said, "Becky and Steve Bickel, adjacent neighbors, deserve your appreciation for they dug, planted, watered and oversee this beautiful array of flowers."

Drive past while the flowers are still at their most beautiful. As always, it demonstrates what great impact individuals can have on making this a better place!

Barbara Cline



Mike Delgatto

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Phone Rage

Dear Editor,

This letter is to express my outrage and to let the community know of actions taken by management of GTE, our telephone service provider.

About two weeks ago, a new Sierra Madre telephone directory was left on my doorstep. I placed it on a shelf with other directories and put the old Sierra Madre directory in a box to be taken to the recycling center.

This week, two more Sierra Madre telephone directories were left on my doorstep. I was curious to see if they differed from the first one, so I examined the pages. The cover said plainly it was a Sierra Madre directory but on page 281, column I, where my name would normally be listed, I found no such listing. What I did find in that column were telephone listings in 22 cities other than Sierra Madre and no listings for Sierra Madre. Nary a Sierra Madre address in that column of the Sierra Madre telephone directory. I didn't check other columns but presumably they also ignore the city of Sierra Madre.

I called the local number GTE lists in the directory for complaints. (page 11) 1-800-483-4000. The person taking my call said she could do nothing about my non-listing but there had been complaints and I could call a special number, 1-800-222-7398.

I called the special number and the person was non-receptive to any complaint about the directory. This person said she could do nothing for me because management had decided to eliminate 207,000 residences from telephone directories.

Where is the authority to make such a decision? Did the CPUC approve this? If so, why? If other Sierra Madre residents are as incensed as I am at the GTE management and its decision to eliminate listings of residences, I suggest you call 1-800-222-7398 to register your disapproval.

Irvin G. Lewis

Meanness in Our Town

Dear Editor,

I am deeply disturbed by a sense I get of a meanness in our town. It seems to me that many adults in our community are looking at the kids, especially teenagers, of our community as enemies. What are they afraid of? As a product of the "sixties" and a parent, I've tried for years to teach my children NOT to judge people by their looks, to treat one as an individual, and that when you really get to know someone you will most likely find out that you truly like him or at least something about him.

I hear of kids being harassed constantly for "hanging out" in town, for skateboarding in town, for playing their music too loud. But, most disturbing of all, just for looking different, just for being there looking like they're not doing anything productive. Do we assume that if a teenager has spiked hair or clothes, boots and jewelry that look odd to us that they are "punks" or that they are doing drugs or alcohol or otherwise getting into some kind of trouble? Isn't that the worst kind of stereotyping?

Young people from the beginning of time have tried to find an identity of their own, different from their parents, and one of the ways to do this is in self-expression—their hair styles and clothes. It's just natural, there's nothing wrong with that. What's wrong is when people judge them by their looks. What's wrong is when kids DON'T try to establish a separate identity and to rebel in some way against what they perceive as the establishment.

I was pretty shocked on Pioneer Days weekend when I stopped in to listen for a while to the "old timers" reminiscing at Memorial Park. I sat there and listened to several men apparently in their sixties and seventies laughing about how they used to "torch" palm trees in town every year on Halloween, and how they used to go down to the Arboretum with their twenty-twos and shoot ducks. Compared to them, our kids look like angels. Let's not forget that kids will be kids, and gives ours the benefit of the doubt.

I would ask the police force in this town to give the benefit of the doubt, to treat them like PEOPLE and not assume they are guilty of something just because they are kids. I would ask the police to treat our teenagers with the respect that any other law-abiding citizen of our town, in fact every citizen of our town deserves from its policemen. Remember that our children learn by our example. How can we expect them to show respect when we do not do the same? We show respect for someone simply by treating him like a person.

I would ask those adults who run to the phone at every little annoyance to call the police and "report those kids" to try and have a little more patience. Or, instead, make an effort to get to know even one of them. Listen to their views. Try and feel their enthusiasm for life, their passion for justice that makes them so refreshing. Crosby, Stills & Nash once wrote, "Teach your parents well," and they were so right on. As adults, we need to listen to our children so that we can recover some of the dreams and ideals we once had, that maybe have gone by the wayside in our struggle to make our ways in life and to raise our children to believe just what these kids do.

Mary Forney

Kistner Memory

Dear Editor,

Recently we lost a long-time member of the canyon community, Jayne Kistner, who can be memorialized for a number of contributions to Sierra Madre, but I would like to offer this personal tribute. When I moved to the canyon several years ago, it was Jayne who was among the first to welcome me and find we had a mutual interest in history. She immediately offered her assistance and inspiration to begin researching the history of my home and, more globally, the canyon. Subsequently she invited me to become involved with Sierra Madre Oral History Project, which she was responsible for starting, organizing and overseeing.

The Oral History Project is one of the most outstanding and valuable contributions that has ever been made to our community. Although it was just recently completed and hasn't yet been fully utilized, the material will prove invaluable for research and a future updated written history of Sierra Madre. This project has been a treasured experience to all whom had the privilege of participating. Hopefully it will inspire others to carry on her vision. Although some volunteer projects can be a trying experience, this one offered a unique opportunity. Participants gained many wonderful relationships and strengthened their ties to Sierra Madre through their associations with those current or

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Memory Lane

By Thomas Hutter

LOVE-LY LEFTOVERS

As far back as I can remember, the left over turkey carcass was almost always left for me to do something with after Thanksgiving Day. When I was just a little guy I always marvelled at the way Dad carved up the big bird with absolute finesse.

I carefully watched Dad's procedures from start to finish whenever he carved up anything, such as a turkey, chicken, ham or roast. That fascinated me!

Dad taught me when I was real little how to cut this stuff up and on occasion he even let me hold the carving knife and guided my hand across the roast and let me cut it! That was great! Those were the only times I was allowed to handle the big carving knife in our house and always with Dad at my side. Boy, I really felt grown up when I could carve up stuff and my Dad always praised me at the dinner table in front of the family about how well I did. Man! I was king of the mountain, then.

But getting back to the carcass. Right after our annual Thanksgiving feast, Mom would put the turkey carcass on a smaller plate and wrap it in wax paper, and put it right in the ice box. The day right after Thanksgiving was always the best day for me in the whole world!

Mom would set me down at the kitchen table and give me a big towel for my lap and bring out the leftover turkey carcass from the ice box and set it in front of me, along with a couple of smaller dishes. Mom would find a small paring knife that wasn't real sharp and let me use it to dig out what meat was left on that big old bird. I had more fun digging out the turkey meat from the bones and putting the dark meat on one of the extra plates and the white meat on the other extra plate. Most of the time I would only get little pieces of turkey from the carcass but once in a while I would find a bonanza of good size pieces of turkey.

It always took me a good, long time to finish my project but I didn't care. I was always thrilled with being allowed to cut off the meat from the bones and every once in a while, especially when I cut off a real large piece of turkey, it found its way in to my mouth. That was part of the fringe benefits of being the meat carver!

By the time I got finished getting the meat off the bird, where was nothing left but bones. I put the legs and wings on a special plate and the white and dark meat on other individual plates and the left-over dressing inside the bird on another plate.

Mom would have to help me get the wish bone off because I wasn't strong enough yet to get it myself. Mom was always real pleased when she saw how much meat I could get, because each plate of left overs was another meal for the family.

As soon as I was finished, Mom would put the turkey bones in an old newspaper and I could take them right out to the garbage. When I came back to the house and back to the kitchen, that's when the real neat stuff happened!

Mom would throw the turkey legs and wings in a big pot and I would take my little paring knife and cut up onions and celery and carrots and throw them in the pot and Mom would take a big cup of rice and put that in the pot and put it on the stove to simmer, for a long, long time.

The house would begin to smell really good for the steam that came up from the pot as it boiled. I could hardly wait until some of the soup was ready. In the meantime, while I waited for supper, so I wouldn't get too weak, Mom would say what's for lunch. She would put bread and mayonnaise and left over turkey meat and cold stuffing on the table and we would have the best sandwiches ever. Mom would always have a sandwich with me/

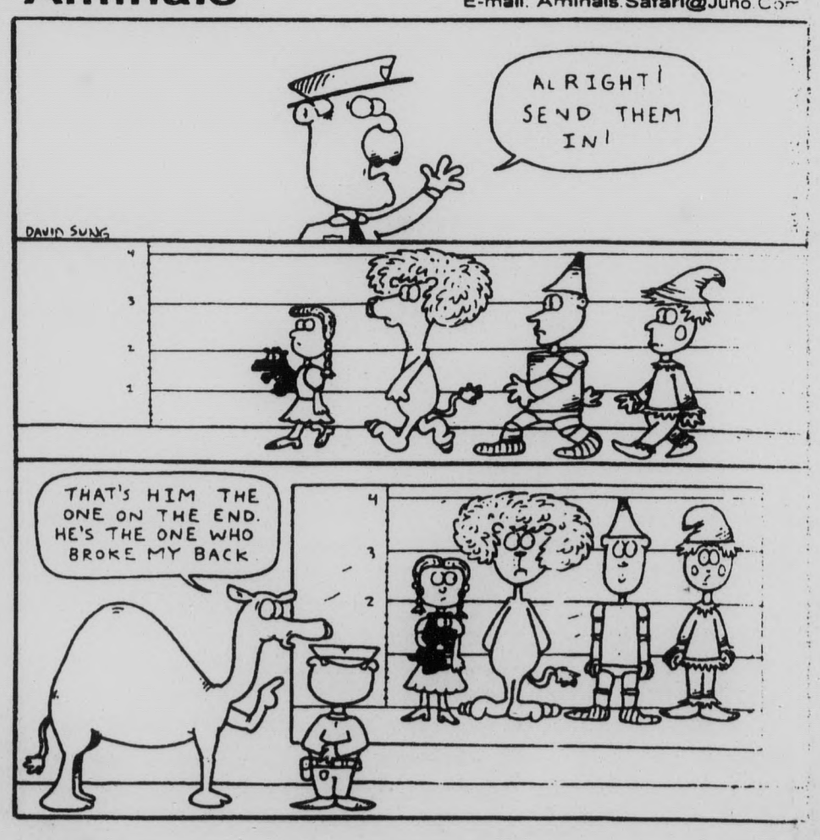
All the rest of the turkey pieces went in with the left over gravy and put back in the ice box, and the last thing to do was to scrape down the wish bone and put it up on the window ledge to dry out real good. When it was dry and that took several days, my brother and I would get to pull the sides of the wish bone and whoever got the biggest piece got his wish. That a was very important part of our ritual.

I could hardly wait for the next day to come around, because that was Saturday and Dad didn't have to go to work. Dad loved to make Saturday breakfast for the family and it was always a real festive occasion for me. Dad would get up real early and go out to the kitchen to start breakfast, and I wasn't far behind him. Soon after that the whole family got up and came out to the kitchen to help set the table and get out all the stuff for breakfast. On this special Saturday Dad would have a great big bowl of pancake batter going, and he took out all the left over turkey gravy with all the left over turkey in it and put it on the stove to heat up.

As soon as he was ready. Dad would call us all to the table and bring over a great, big bowl of turkey and gravy and then he would start making pancakes to order. Mom like little "silver dollar" pancakes, and my brother and I always wanted our pancakes like animals and stars, and stuff like that. My Dad's job was being an artist at work, so when he made us his special pancakes, they truly were works of art. We would slap oleo all over the pancakes and then put ladles of turkey gravy on top of our pancakes. WOW! It couldn't get better than that! Looking back at these special times attaches to the special occasions in our special little town of Sierra Madre make me feel comfortable an warm inside and I know that I shall never forget these wonderful days growing up in my Sierra Madre.

Aminals

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East Slope Project

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Lew Watanabe's firm, Good Earth Enterprises is the contractor, and Jerry Twedell is subcontracting on the project. Weather permitting, Twedell expects that he's looking at another two months of work. Currently, he's digging into the bottom portion of the hill, and laying boulders, which have been donated by the City, although many more will be required. Says Enyedi, "Jerry is an artist when it comes to this type of design."

Eventually, plots will be placed at the upper end of the east slope, and landscaping along the slope will complement the work currently being done, which will be both practical and attractive. Twedell is also being careful to protect the trees on the east slope.

The cemetery association is actively soliciting funds to help with the project, which will be an enduring and valuable addition to Sierra Madre. President Spencer Edwards, Vice President Bryant Duffy, Treasurer George Enyedi, Secretary Barbara Cline, and Boardmembers John Bush, Florence Brooks, Henry Picinisco, Roger Wood, Fred Van Wickle, and Glenn Lambdin are grateful to the City for their assistance. Public support is still needed to raise some $8,000 for the project. The Sierra Madre Cemetery Association is a non-profit organization, and all donations are 100% tax deductable. Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 123, Sierra Madre, CA. 90124.

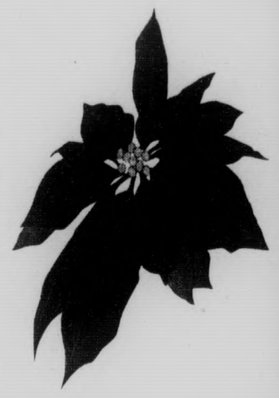
Garden Club highlights Royalty & The Rose Float

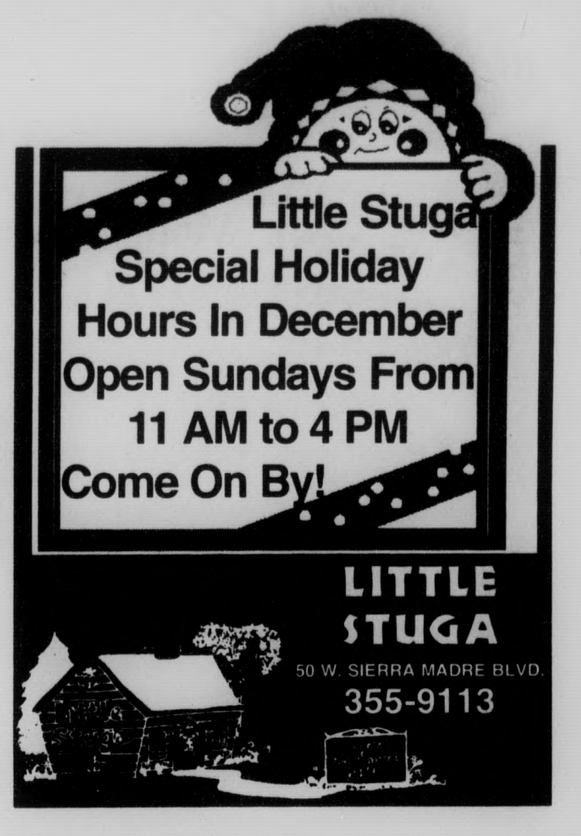
By Phyllis Chapman

Sierra Madre Garden Club invites the public to attend their December 8 dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m., at the Memorial Park Senior Center. Traditionally at this meeting the club honors the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association and the Royal Court.

Guest speaker will be Nancy Patterson, past president of the Association, who will bring the group up to date on the building and flowering of this year's Sierra Madre rose float. She and her husband, Bill, continue their very active support.

Also attending will be this year's Royal Court; Princesses Elisa Weaver, Sara Benitez, Megan Sullivan and Caitlin Justice, who will be riding on the float New Year's Day. Each princess will introduce herself and tell about herself and they will display a rendering of this year's float. The Garden Club will present a donation check to the Royal Court as their annual contribution to support the Rose Float. Join the group for a timely evening and a catered dinner by making your reservation with Mary Morris at 355-0772. The cost is $6.50.





Program variety enjoyed at Woman's Club

By Phyllis Chapman

As 1997 winds down the Sierra Madre Woman's Club has highlighted the closing months with noteworthy programs at their regular club meetings. Program chair for their group is Martha Van De Verg.

In October Sharon Smith Sanchez, a member of the club, presented a lively, interesting program speaking about several subjects including the Internet, which she says will soon become as commonplace as the telephone. She presented each member with a thick print out that referenced everything from recipes for chocolate, restaurants, currency conversion, weather, to the Women's Military Memorial at Arlington Cemetery, which was dedicated October 15.

Sanchez is an attorney for Worker's Compensation Litigation, has had an illustrious career as a lawyer and is listed in the Who's Who in American Law. She began her career as a librarian to finance her law studies and she is still involved with the library at UCLA. She speaks several languages and each December travels to Instanbul, Turkey to Christmas shop in the city's huge bazaar which has existed since before the time of Columbus. The Los Angeles Times featured an article in their Travel Section written by Sanchez about shopping in this famous old market.

Speaker at the November meeting was Connie McCleary, Executive Director of the Grace Center located here in Sierra Madre. The Grace Center opened last May and gives aid and counceling to families in abusive situations. Here they find a sense of refuge and renewal in the quiet homelike setting of the Center and this community. This is not a shelter, as for example Haven House is. The Grace Center provides emergency response and/or crisis counceling to assist victims, both adults and children. They do work with some 14 other agencies, including Haven House and cover the West San Gabriel Valley.

At least three million women are battered every year, many who are pregnant and many ending up in emergency rooms. Many children suffer in this atmospere of violence and often times are the victims of violence. The Grace Center is non-profit and depends on grants and donations. They sometimes depend on the club's thrift shop when clothes are needed for victims. They also welcome volunteers. Their telephone number is (626) 355-4545 or you can contact the Grace Center at P.O. Box 94716, Pasadena, CA 91109.

The luncheon meeting on December 10 will be a busy one. There will be an in-house Christmas boutique which the members always look forward to and the four 1998 Sierra Madre Rose Princesses will attend. After luncheon members will listen to the rich voice of William Logan, accompanied on the piano by Barbara Terrenova, as he sings special Christmas music. Logan is a professor at PCC where he teaches speach and communication.

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Letters: Kistner Memory

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former residents, who are part of the fabric which has shaped our neighborhoods and community.

I have formed some of my most treasured friendships in recent years through interviews with such people as Herb Grammel and Althea Butler, who grew up in the canyon. The descendants of the former owners of the homes I currently own in the canyon have also been enthusiastic and supportive. It is rewarding to see how much it means to them to have their family's legacy recognized on our city's historical register. And regardless of any ongoing debates about historic preservation, many of my neighbors, as well as the people I have interviewed, are enthusiastic regarding the increasing awareness and recognition of the canyon's unique historical character which strongly contributes to it's's ambiance, quality of life and appeal.

The interweaving of so many people's lives, accomplishments, efforts, hopes and dreams are what make up our community-its heritage and legacy. I feel very grateful that Jayne Kistner has enabled us to have a more vibrant and stronger connection to this community because of her vision and inspiration. We can remember her as one of the special people who have always been and whose legacies continue to be real treasures of Sierra Madre.

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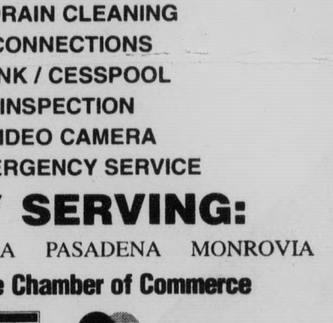
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Obituary

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McGlauflin, Alice Dorothea "Allie," beloved mother of Ted, Stephanie, Kathy and Chris Bohler and grandmother to Blair Alexis Bohler and friend to many, died of cancer on Monday, December 1, 1997. Allie will be remembered always for her love, generosity and beautiful smile.

Services will be held at graveside Thursday, December 4, 1997 at Los Osos Valley Mortuary at 1:00 p.m. For additional information please call Ted Bohler at (619) 464-4269.

Maranatha Students Named AP Scholars

Five students at Maranatha High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examination. Approximately 10 percent of America's graduating seniors have taken one or more AP Examinations. Only about 13 percent of the more than 581,000 students who took AP Examinations in May 1997 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of yearlong courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams). At Maranatha High School one student qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by receiving grades of 3 or higher on five or more AP Examinations, with an average exam grade of at least 3.5. This student is Andrew Stapleton.

Three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by receiving grades of 3 or higher on four or more AP Examinations, with an average exam grade of at least 3.25. These students are Esther Hsu, Douglas McKay, and Daniel Newkirk.

One student qualified for the AP Scholar Award by receiving grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Examinations. This AP Scholar is Stephanie Gaylord.

AP Examinations are graded on a 5-point scale (5 is the highest). Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit and/or placement for grades of 3 or higher, and more than 1,400 institutions award a year of credit (sophomore standing) to students with a sufficient number of qualifying grades. This year, there were 31 AP Examinations offered in 17 subject areas, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response (essay or problem-solving) questions.

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SMFD CALLS

Monday, November 24, 1997

12:35 a.m.- Fire call, 300 blk W. Sierra Madre Blvd. assist S.M.F.D.

5:05 p.m.- Medical call, 200 blk. W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997

11:36 a.m.- Fire call, 400 blk Manzanita Ave., false alarm activation

4:08 p.m.- Medical call, 400 blk. E. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997

7:08 a.m.- Medical call, 600 blk Chaparral Rd., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

8:37 a.m.- Medical call, 400 blk. Pleasant Hill Ln., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

9:16 a.m.- Fire call, 100 blk. E. Highland Ave., flooded condition

9:26 a.m.- Fire call, 100 blk. W. Sierra Madre Blvd., flooded condition.

9:40 a.m.- Fire call, 100 blk. W. Sierra Madre Blvd., flooded condition

2:34 p.m.- Medical call, 300 Laurel Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

6:48 p.m.- Medical call, 200 blk S. Mountain Trail, patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

Thursday, Nov. 27, 1997

9:38 p.m.- Medical call, 800 blk. Skyland Dr., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

Friday, Nov. 28,1997

9:26 a.m.- Medical call, 200 blk. N. Lima St., patient transported to St. Luke Hosp.

Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997

12:27 p.m.- Medical call, 600 blk Alta Vista Dr., patient transported to Arcadia Meth Hosp.

Sunday, Nov. 30, 1997

2:04 a.m.- Fire call, 600 blk E. Sierra Madre Blvd., smoke scare

7:41 p.m.- Medical call, 600 blk W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to St. Luke Hospital.

New Local Provisionals for Arboretum Los Voluntarios

By Eileen Ames

Fourteen new provisionals have completed their six week orientation at the Arboretum of Los Angeles County. They celebrated their graduation recently with a triumphal luncheon at the Arboretum's Peacock cafe.

After having logged 50 hours of service, the provisionals will be eligible to join Los Voluntarios, the garden's support group of 300 men and women from throughout Southern California.

Los Vols, several of whom have been active for more than 25 years, give approximately 30,000 hours annually to assist the Arboretum staff with the work of maintaining the 127 acre garden and its historical buildings.

This year's new volunteers represent seven Southland communities. From Arcadia are Joe Dandurand, Betty Finley, Mary Foley and Patti Strickroth. From Pasadena are Nancy Feldman, Lillian Hansen, Damon Siples and Diane Taylor. Hazel Finkle resides in West Covina, Ann Furnas in South Pasadena, Laura Hackney in Glendora and Kay Twist in Sierra Madre. Maranne Kurtz and Jean Roberts live in Altadena.



Left to Right: Jean Roberts, Altadena; Nancy Feldman, Pasadena; Patti Stickroth, Arcadia; and Kay Twist, Sierra Madre.

Celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, the Arboretum, located at 301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, is open every day except December 25 for public enjoyment and education. For information call (626)821-3222.

Sierra Madre Granddaughter Nominated for Excellence Award

Heidi Salerno was nominated by her colleagues to receive the 1997 Attorney General's Award for Excellence in legal Services. The award will be presented to Ms. salerno on December 5, 1997 in San Francisco by Attorney General Dan Lungren.

Deputy Attorney General Salerno has been with the Office of the Attorney General, Civil Division since March of 1993. Earlier this year she appeared before the California Supreme Court to argue for the use of police officer's reports and forensic laboratory reports at Department of Motor Vehicle's administrate hearings which determine the civil license suspensions of those arrested for driving under the influence.

Bobbette Marschik, mother of Heidi Salerno lives in San Leandro with her husband, Ralph Marschik. Her Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. John Aikin are longtime residents of Sierra Madre.



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Now that the Christmas has officially started (Christmas ornaments were in the stores in July!) its time to remind you of holiday theater opportunities. More variety is available this year than usual.

Scrooge, of course, is always with us and the Knightsbridge version of the familiar *A Christmas Carol* is a particularly good one, true to the original, with a neat modern twist, but the Knightsbridge Theater (in the Braley Building, 35 S. Raymond in Pasadena's Old Town) is also offering *Little Women* as family fare. Call 440-0821 for their complex schedule.

The nearest and most child-oriented *Nutcracker* is at the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium, under the auspices of the Pasadena Dance Theater with many local children involved as well as some professionals for the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Prince. Performances are on Dec. 6 and 13 at 2; and 7:30 and on Dec.7 and 14 at 2:.

For the first time, the Sierra Madre Playhouse will present *It's a Wonderful Life*, another popular Christmas story, during the month of December. Call the theater -355-4318 - for details.

Somehow Charles Dickens is always associated with Christmas and A Noise Within in Glendale has borrowed the big Alex Theater to stage *Great Expectations*, which was sold out in their small theater version last year. Bigger is not always better, but the Noise group has excellent taste. Call 546-1924 for information.

The Pasadena Playhouse continues its popular *After Play* into the holidays. It has loads of laughs for any adult but the over-fifties crowd seems to relish it the most - and it even has an Angel!

The Mark Taper will still have *Room Service* on stage, the Karamazov Brothers romp bearing little resemblance to the original but good for an evening of simple slapstick, sophisticated jokes, and the fantastic juggling for which they are famous.

The Candlelight Pavilion in Claremont offers its usual Christmas production; good music, good performances, good dinner, good service and a very secular show.

The Crystal Cathedral, on the other hand, outdoes DeMille in its *The Glory of Christmas* with real flying angels, real camels, real horses, (they put down a special carpet for this), authentically Bible-story costumes, and lots of familiar nineteenth century Christmas music. Get your tickets early!

But look up the local amateur efforts as well; the childrens' pageant at the local church; the college chorus concert; the choir festivals; these are the repositories of the Meaning of Christmas that will put a lump in your throat.

It's a busy, happy season. Leave some time in it for theater, however simple.

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Christmas do'ins at Gallery Decor Mean fun, freebies and goodies

Fabulous Snow Village, Heritage Villages and Snow Babies will be featured at two open houses being given this season by Gallery Decor at the Santa Anita Fashion Park. The store will be giving away a rare, retired cathedral from the Dept. 56's Christmas in the City collection to some lucky customer on December 7. The lighted cathedral was planned as a limited edition that became even more limited when the firing process of the porcelain tended to produce cracks. It was expected that only about 10,000 would be made but the cracking caused the company to discontinue production when only a few had been made. Many gift store dealers, noticing the cracks, sent theirs back with the assumption that they would be replaced by unflawed ones which limited those available to collectors even more. But management of Galler Decor, a fine gift and collectible store with 25 years of experience in fine art and collectibles, knew that sometimes flaws can increase the value of a collectible because it makes the piece unique and more rare. They are offering the church, called St. Mark's Cathedral, as a drawing for these two events this fall. The adorable Christmas decoration was originally issued at a little over $100; the present value on the 2nd market is well over $1000 today.

One of the events, Home For The Holidays, Begins Thursday, November 6 to Sunday, November 9. Friday there will be a special announcement of the cottages the manufacturer will be retiring in 1997. There will be a free gift valued at about $50 with purchases of the village merchandise of $250 or more, a free Ronald McDonald House ornament produced by Dept. 56 for this event only with any purchase over $150 or with any donation of $100 to the Ronald McDonald House charity. There will also be an opportunity to win a Ronald McDonald House lighted cottage, produced especially for this event.

Guests are asked to bring a home made or computer generated card to help make guests of Ronald McDonald House during the Christmas season feel welcome. There will be prizes for the most artistic and most thoughtful cards. There will also be fun specials on merchandise presented by Dept. 56 especially for the event including unusual mercury ornaments and Dept. 56 C.D.'s.

From December 5-7 there will be a first-ever open house of Snow Babies as a kick-off to their new Snow Babies Club. A free commemorative pin will be given with customers $100 purchases, and there will be a special limited edition Jack Frost figurine available as well as a limoges-style keepsake box, the first ever made with a Snow Baby on it! On Friday the first 25 guests will receive complimentary goodie bags.

Gallery Decor is a Dept. 56 Gold Key dealership. For more information please call (626) 445-7679.

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To See- Or Not To See

Alien Resurrection

Sigourney Weaver, Winona Ryder, Ron Perlman, Dan Hedaya, Brad Dourif.

Ripley, the main monster mauler of the last three "Aliens" is, you guessed it, resurrected-from DNA, believe it or not. This time things are just a wee bit, shall we say, different, since Ripley and the alien now have something in common. This film is slow to get started, relying on space and technology visuals that many of us do so love. But when it finally gets going, fasten yer safety belts! Perlman does a 180 from his "Beauty and the Beast" television role, so he's just plain neaderthal, while Winona waltzes through the picture with her usual doe-eyed blandness. As for Sigourney, she looks fit enough to take on a Terminator, and she sports a Xena-esque sense of humor. However, she still suffers slightly from trite dialogue and direction. Given my great love for the film "Delicatessen," a directorial poem, I was terribly disappointed in director Jean-Pierre Jeunet. While this film is much better than the third "Aliens," it can't touch the first two.

Holiday gift-giving made easy at San Antonio Winery

The holidays seem to approach more quickly each year with time to shop pretty scarce. The solution? The San Antonio Winery offers one-stop-shopping for those "hard to buy for" business associates, friends and family members. Chose from over 50 sumptuous gift baskets filled with gourmet treats and estate grown wine. With two locations, in downtown Los Angeles and Ontario, the Winery's experienced staff can help you chose the perfect basket contents for almost everyone on your list, with prices starting at $30.

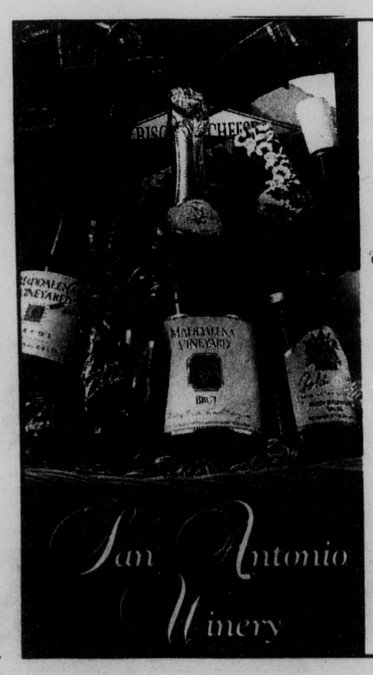
Browsing in the gift shop, shoppers are tempted with rows of tantalizing culinary specialties. The winery also offers personalized wine labels, customized with your name or your company's logo and a holiday message on bottles of select Maddalena Vineyard wines. Personalized wines make a perfect gift when packaged in single, double, or triple wood-crafted presentation boxes. They can also be the centerpiece of a gourmet gift basket.

San Antonio wines, non-alcoholic juices and sparkling champagnes are made from the choicest grapes, grown in the Central Coast, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Napa vineyards. After harvesting, the wines are aged at the producing winery in the heart of downtown Los Angeles. San Antonio, always owned by the Riboli family, has been a favorite since 1917, with their vines producing product that gathers numerous awards each year.

The San Antonio Winery is Los Angeles' oldest producing winery, in business for almost eighty years. In addition to offering great gift ideas, the winery is a great place to bring out-of-town guests for a leisurely afternoon of wine tasting, a tour of the facilities, and delicious Italian/Californian food in the inviting Maddalena Restaurant. The building is a Cultural Historical Landmark and a "must see" on any tour of Los Angeles.

Everyone has a Christmas list with at least a few people who fall into that "impossible-to-buy-for" category. This year, give that business associate, vendor, employee, friend, or family member the gift you can be sure they'll treasure and remember for years: premium California wines from the San Antonio Winery and Maddalena Vineyard.

For more information on gift ideas, wine tasting, or restaurant dining, call the San Antonio Winery in Los Angeles at (213) 223-1401. For wine sales, gift shopping and basket orders from the Ontario store please call (909) 947-3995.



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Share the spirit toy drive

Once again Dilbeck Realtors Better Homes & Gardens is kicking off their annual "Share the Spirit Toy Drive," which benefits the following local organizations: Hathaway Homes, Five Acres, The Sycamores, The H.E.L.P. Group and Hillside Home for Children and this year for the first time we will be including "Share the Spirit Teddy Bear Drive," it was recently announced.

For most, the holidays are days of celebration and joy when families gather together and share happiness of the season. It can be a time of magic and hope, a time of year when we look at the world through the innocent eyes of a child. It can also be a time of jarring reality, when the disparity between the haves and the have-nots is brought home with frightening clarity, this time through the anguished eyes of children who have been abused, cast-out and left with nothing.

These five organizations promote healthy development for troubled children and their families, year around. They provide food, clothing, education and homes for abused, neglected and homeless children.

The needs of these youngsters are many, but your donations are needed to brighten their holiday. Your gift may be the only gift some of these children receive this year.



Orlando, Bryce, Victor and Terry, Santa and the boys went over the list while Bill Martone, the executive director of the Sycamore looks on.

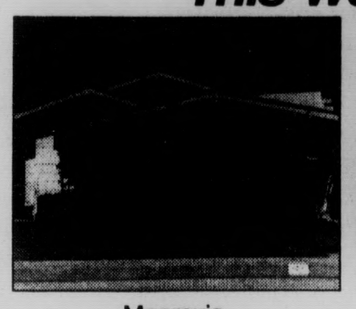
Residents of Arcadia and surrounding communities can drop off a new, unwrapped toy or "Teddy Bear" at Dilbeck's Arcadia office, located at 8 East Foothill Blvd. on the corner of Santa Anita Blvd. and Foothill Blvd. before December 20th. Or for your convenience just phone Bev Widney, Keeler Dilbeck's director of public relations, at (626) 949-7611 to make arrangements for your gift to be picked up.

"These children need food and shelter... they need warmth and love...and most of all they need hope," said agent Sylvia Barlet, who was the founder of the 'Teddy Bear Drive,' "and remember, together we do make a difference," added Susan Lindsey, manager of the real estate firm's Arcadia office.

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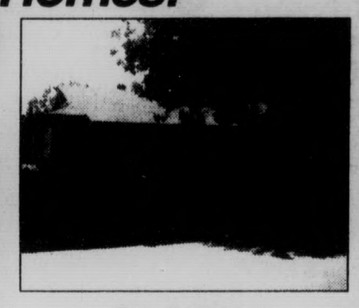
This Week's Featured Homes!



Monrovia
Early California Home
Built in 1913 this Monrovia home features 2 Bdrms, Dining room, family room, Den, Sitting room & Breakfast room (could be 2 more bedrooms), and 2 Bth. Bonus room off of garage.
$205,000



Sierra Madre
Great Opportunity
3 Bdrm, 2 Bths plus a Den and office in Sierra Madre. New paint, carpet, linoleum plus a yard for the kids and a garden. $219,000



San Gabriel
The Price Is Right
The traditional San Gabriel home features 2 Bdrms, Dining room, Den (could be 3rd Bdrm), family room, builtins, fireplace, and 1.5 Bths. Covered Patio overlooking beautiful gardens. $219,000

Pasadena
Great Location
This Pasadena Spanish Style home features 2 Bdrms, Dining room, firepla ce, and Large Lot. Satelite Dish also included in price.
$147,500

Monrovia
Large Lot
This Monrovia home has over 1,500 sq. ft. and features 3 Bdrms, Den, fireplace, air conditioning, ceiling fans, security systems, and 1.75 Bth. $190,900

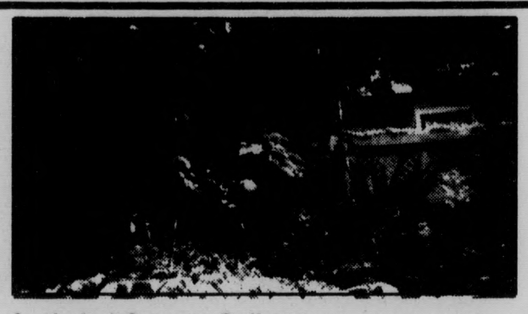
Monrovia
Motivated Seller!!!
Well kept home in Monrovia. Features 2 Bdrms, Dining room, Den (could be 3rd Bdrm), fireplace, double detached garage with work room, and 1.5 Bths.
$195,000

Sierra Madre
Cape Cod Style
This Sierra Madre Canyon home is completely remodeled and features 2 Bdrms, Dining room with French doors leading to deck (could be 3rd Bdrm), Builtins, central air & heat, and 2 full updated Bths. $277,000

Sierra Madre
Price Reduced!!!
Located on one of the most desireable streets in Sierra Madre. Large 3 Bdrm home with Dining area, fireplace, and 1.75 Bth. Large Lot.
$279,900

Sierra Madre
Valley and Mountain Views
This Large 2 Bdrm Sierra Madre home has over 2,000 sq. ft. Features Dining room, family room, 2 fireplaces, central air & heat, and 1.5 Bths. $295,000

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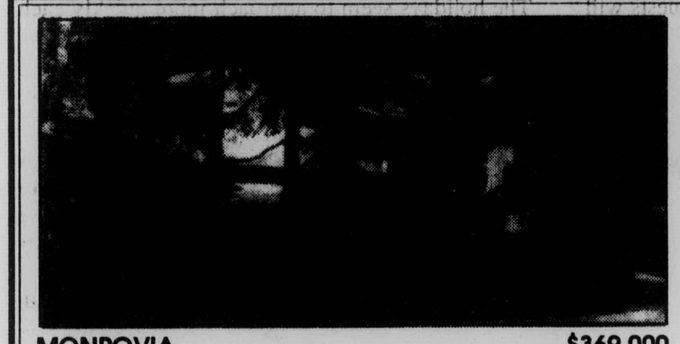


Traditional Family home on quiet cul-de-sac. hardwood floors, newer A/C, slate roof and rain gutters. Offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, and attached 2 car garage.
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East Pasadena Ranch style home features 3 bedrooms, 1.75 baths, new roof, electrical, driveway, and paint. Extra room and bath off garage. **$339,000**



MONROVIA **$369,000**
A gently winding country road leads you to this beautifully remodeled home high above street level on a 20,469 sq. ft. woodsy lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, LR w/cozy frpl. Large patio area, pool & lots of room for your favorite garden. (PSC Call Office) **445-6701**

ARCADIA **$698,000**
Delightful custom blt. one owner home in prestigious Oaks area of North Arcadia. Approx. 3/4 acre. 4 BR, LR w/marble frpl, MBR suite w/dressing area. Room for pool & tennis court. (PSC Call Office) **445-6701**

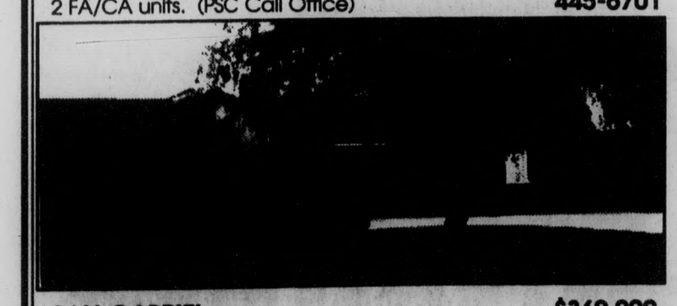
ARCADIA **$298,000**
Pride of ownership. 3 BR, 1.75 BA home in a great area. Bonus room off MBR suite.Comfortable family room, patio area & soothing spa. Plus a 3 car garage & separate workshop. (PSC Call Office) **445-6701**

PASADENA **$279,000**
Bank foreclosure. This 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath home features many upgrades. Custom kitchen cabinets & tile, 2 toe-warming fireplaces, large rear yard plus bonus room. (PSC Call office) **445-6701**

PASADENA **$265,000**
Just listed! Newer home in wonderful area of East Pasadena near San Marino & Cal Tech. 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, new interior/exterior paint & new kitchen appliances. Comfortable family room leading to patio area. Celebrate the Holidays in your new home. (PSC Call office) **445-6701**

ALTADENA **$255,000**
Celebrate the Holidays! Hard to find two on a lot. Live on Historic Christmas Tree Lane. Darling craftsman with 2 bedrooms each. Great for owner user. (PSC Call office) **445-6701**

ALTADENA **$239,000**
Wonderful split level 3 BR, 3 BA home with nicely landscaped rear yard with refreshing pool. Upgraded baths, cozy family rm, frpl, 2 FA/CA units. (PSC Call Office) **445-6701**



SAN GABRIEL **$360,000**
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ARCADIA **$229,900**
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ALTADENA **$219,000**
Fabulous Spanish Style home at the top of Lake. Spacious 3 BR, 1.75 BA home with family room, cathedral ceilings, garden window & covered patio. (PSC Call Office) **445-6701**

Office Locations and Phone Numbers

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PASADENA **$325,000**
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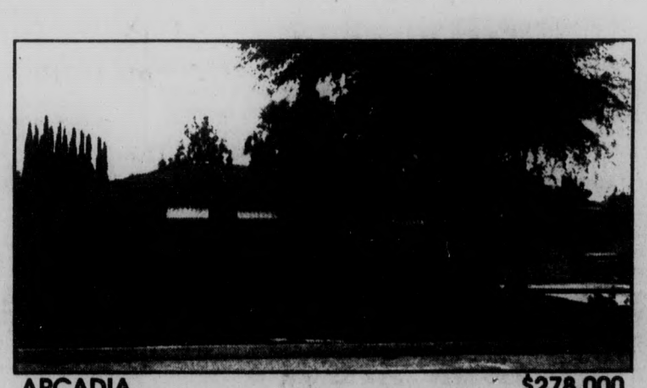
TEMPLE CITY **$182,700**
Relax - here it is! Great buy in good area. 3 BR, 2 BA home with cozy frpla in living room formal dining room. (PSC Call Office) **445-6701**

ROSEMEAD **$175,000**
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ALTADENA **$134,000**
Lovely 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Lrg. LR with frpl, dining rm. Lrg. lot. Located on a quiet tree lined street. (PSC Call Office) **445-6701**

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ARCADIA **$278,000**
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KEVIN PI-MING HSU 220 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007
This Business is conducted by: An Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
SIGN:
KEVIN PI-MING HSU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on Nov. 10, 1997.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
GLOBAL LIQUIDATORS
713 W. DUARTE RD. G182, ARCADIA, CA 91007
PIERRE A. BETTENCOURT
618 FAIRVIEW #104, ARCADIA, CA 91007
This Business is conducted by: An Individual
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PIERRE A. BETTENCOURT
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285 WEST HUNTINGTON DRIVE, ARCADIA, CA 91007
PATRICK GALLAGHER
244 BARRANCA RD., BRADBURY, CA 91010
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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 11/01/97.
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PATRICK GALLAGHER
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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that on December 9, 1997 in the Council Chamber at the Sierra Madre City Hall at 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. at 6:30 p.m., the City Council will consider the extension of Ordinance 1146U pursuant to the provisions of Section 65858 of the California Government Code, and the Report of the City Administrator with regard thereto. Interested persons may attend such hearing and be heard with regard thereto.
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96-120101
City of Sierra Madre
Notice of Public Hearing

To: Property owners within a 300 foot radius
From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: Conditional Use Permit C-97-4
Applicant: Only Place In Town Cafe (Terry Sanderson)
The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider a Conditional Use Permit to permit alcohol sale and consumption in conjunction with outside sidewalk dining, within the public right-of-way in accordance with the provisions of City Ordinance No. 1141.
Date and Time of Hearing: Planning Commission meeting, Thursday, December 18, 1997, meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.
Place of Hearing: City of Sierra Madre City Hall, City Council Chambers at 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.
All interested persons may attend this meeting and the Planning Commission will hear them with respect thereto.
Project Location: The restaurant is located at 110 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Environmental Determination: The project is categorically exempt under Section 15303, Class I of the Amended Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
Appeal: The decision of the Planning Commission is subject to a 14 day appeal period to the City Council. If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Development Services Department at (626) 355-7135.
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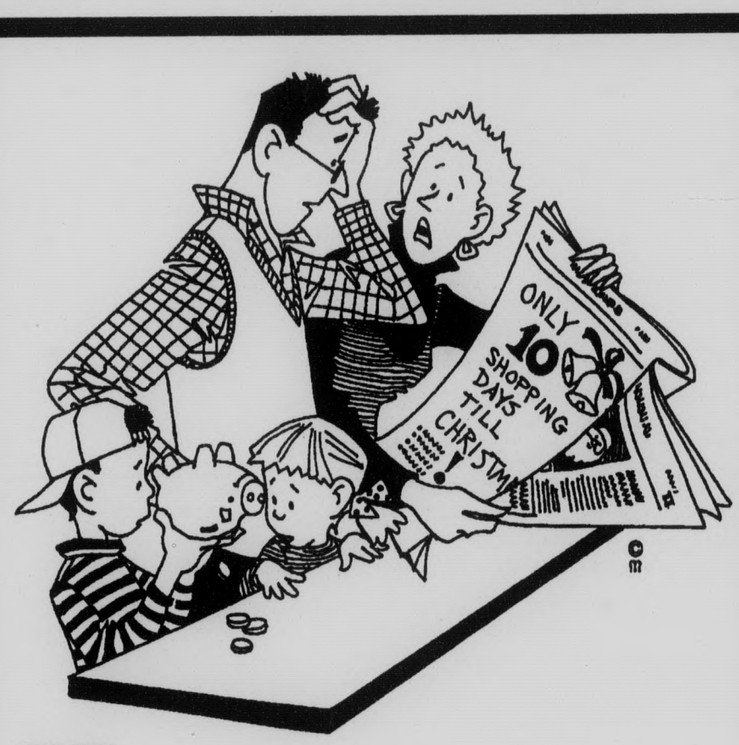
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Quackenbush Speaks in Arcadia

By Dan Oakes

State Insurance Commissioner Chuck Quackenbush was the featured speaker at a luncheon co-sponsored by the Greater Pasadena Association of Life Underwriters, the San Gabriel Valley Association of Life Underwriters, and State Assemblyman Bob Margett. The luncheon was held Wednesday afternoon at the Embassy Suites hotel in Arcadia. Lee Shimmin, of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, and President of the Greater Pasadena Association of Life Underwriters, was the host of the event.

Shimmin introduced Margett, a former Arcadia Mayor, and a favorite of municipal politicians for his vocal support of local control. Margett was also named L.A. County Legislator of the Year. Margett brought laughs to the crowd when he welcomed them to Arcadia, home of Santa Anita, the "home of beautiful horses and fast women." Margett's glowing introduction of Quackenbush touched upon his days as a student (history degree from Notre Dame), soldier (Army Captain, platoon leader, and helicopter pilot), and politician (former State Assemblyman and Insurance Commissioner since 1994). Quackenbush also developed the California Earthquake Authority, which today could pay double the claims filed following the Northridge earthquake.

Quackenbush said that he felt the Department of Insurance was running as well as he promised it would in 1994. He felt that the way to achieve that success was by getting the Department out of the way of the free market, which the Department has done. He cited as an example the elimination of a fixed Workman's Compensation rate. "That fixed rate was driving companies out of California," Quackenbush said, "Over $6.0 billion in savings has resulted from the removal of the fixed rate, which has contributed to the economic recovery of California."

"Our main goal," continued Quackenbush, "is consumer protection." He went on to add that the best way he knew of to protect consumers was to work for the financial stability of insurance companies. He cited the free market as being primarily responsible for a 7%-15% reduction in automobile insurance, and the influx of 97 new companies statewide. He added that further reduction must come from intelligent tort reform.

Proposition 213 eliminated the rights of uninsured drivers, drunk drivers, and drivers committing crimes to sue for pain and suffering. Prior to Proposition 213, such lawsuits were costing $1.0 billion annually. Quackenbush joked, "That was the largest support I've ever seen for an initiative; it passed with the support of 78% of the voters. The other 22% were members of the California Trial Lawyers Association." The proposition was the first tort reform measure to pass in 11 years, and is being emulated in other states.

Quackenbush also cited his Commission's vigorous enforcement of insurance laws throughout the State. "We've handed out over $25.0 million in fines in the last three years, compared with $6.0 million in the previous four years under Commissioner Garimendi," Quackenbush said, "We want to have a fair playing field, and we will crack down on all conscious violators." Quackenbush was a captivating speaker, and he received a standing ovation. His talk was followed by a question and answer period, and he posed for pictures with attendees.

District Governing Board Backs Students, Retains 'Apache' Mascot

By Dan Oakes

The use of Native American mascots for athletic teams is a recurring subject of controversy at all levels. Major League Baseball's Indians and Braves are under fire, as are the NFL's Redskins. At the college level, the Stanford Cardinal used to be the Stanford Indians, and not all that long ago. Advocates of such mascots argue that as a symbol of strength and ability, the mascot embodies the positive aspects of the group. For instance, at Arcadia High School, the phrase "Apache Pride" is a common one.

Opponents, however, argue that no use of a racial group as a mascot is acceptable. The 'mascot' by definition trivializes the race in question, using it as a caricature, dehumanizing it. Three Los Angeles schools recently removed Native American mascots. The latest school to address the issue has been Arcadia High School, home of the Apaches. When the School District was approached by members of the National Congress of American Indians, who wish to remove all public school mascots which refer to Native Americans, they sent the issue to Arcadia High School's Executive Council, and asked for a recommendation. After extended study, that recommendation was that the Apache mascot be retained, as a symbol of wisdom, astuteness, integrity, and family values. That recommendation was unanimously upheld by the District's Governing Board on November 18th.

Also in keeping with the Executive Council's wishes to further the study of American Indian heritage, the Governing Board named November "American Indian Heritage Month". The Board's resolution also encourages Arcadia's students, employees, parents, and community at large to commemorate the occasion with instructional activities.

The California Education Code section 51204.5 specifically calls for instruction in the social sciences to include the study of the role and contributions of American Indians to the economic, political, and social development of California and the nation. The District has further stated that it "recognizes that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in his or her own identity and heritage; and to understand, respect, and accept the identity and heritage of others."

Can that respect come from education, while the American Indian is still a mascot? The National Congress of American Indians says No. One this is clear, however; like it or hate it, the Apache is going to be sticking around in Arcadia for the time being, at least.

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Arcadia grad edits "Starship Troopers"

The popular Sci Fi adventure film, "Starship Troopers" is edited by Caoline Ross and Mark Goldblatt, A.C.E. Caroline was active in the Drama Departments of First Avenue Junior High and Arcadia High. This experience lead to her interest in motion pictures and further study at the USC School of Cinema. Other features Caroline Ross has worked on include: "Terminator 2," "Drugstore Cowboy," and "True Lies." Her solo editing credits are "Wedding Bell Blues" and "Blue Tiger."

Methodist Hospital Calendar of Events- December 1997

Tuesdays, December 9, 16, 23, 30, 1997. Dealing With Grief: Support and Recovery-Methodist Hospital, 300 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia. This support group sponsored by Methodist Hospital will help those who have recently lost a loved one explore their feelings and deal with the aftermath of loss. Group leader is Marjorie Gins, M.F.C.C. Participants may attend either day or evening sessions. Call(626) 574-3475 for times. Free.

Friday, December 5, 1997 10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. : Holiday Homes Tour- This Year's tour will include four showplace homes in Arcadia, each decorated for the holiday season. Tickets are $15 before December 5th; $18 day of the tour. For more information please call (626) 821-2353.

City Approves Alehouse Design

By Dan Oakes

The Arcadia City Council unanimously approved the design for Matt Denny's Ale House, a large restaurant coming soon to Huntington Drive. Mayor Harbicht said that the project was consistent with other projects turning the stretch of Huntington east of Santa Anita into a "restaurant row", and added that he was "very excited" about it.

Matt Denny's Ale House is scheduled for the property at 143 E. Huntington, formerly the Better Homes and Gardens Nursery. Wonders Matthew McSweeny and Dennis Hartman propose to renovate the building and grounds, and open a 5,852 square foot, 204 seat restaurant. Plans include patio dining, landscaping, glass block windows, and smooth stucco in terra cotta red.

In response to a question from Councilman Dr. Sheng Chang, Economic Development Administrator Pete Kinnahan said that he anticipates roughly $30,000 annually in sales tax revenue from Matt Denny's Ale House, as well as a $15,000 property tax increment. The Community Redevelopment Agency has laid out no money as yet to the proprietors, but Kinnahan said that they intend to take advantage of the CRA's facade improvement program, a reimbursement incentive to partially fund structural improvements. Said Kinnahan, "The applicant said that the program was one of the things that brought them to Arcadia." Dr. Chang called the project "another successful example of our Redevelopment Agency."

In other news, Mayor Harbicht caught some heat from Fred Yonkey, Gail Marshall, and Lyle Wilson for likening frequent critics of the Council to gadflies. Wilson said, "Mayor Harbicht's comments personalize these issues. These are public issues; they should not be taken personally." Wilson also pointed out that the deregulation of utilities is expected to reduce rates by 10% next year, and asked for assurance that staff projections of increased utility tax rates take that reduction into account. Yonkey stated that while only four city employees had base salaries of over $100,000, 37 Arcadia employees have a total gross salary and benefits package in excess of $100,000. Marshall quoted a 'famous American' who said, "I do not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." For bonus points, which 'famous American' originally uttered that comment? (answer at end of article)

The City also accepted a donation of $8,773.01 from the Oak Tree Racing Association. The funds will be used to purchase a three-horse trailer for the Arcadia Mounted Enforcement Team. According to Police Chief Ronnie Garner, the AMET unit has already demonstrated its value to the race track during it's six-month existence, deterring criminal activities in the stable areas. The trailer is needed to move the team from location to location.

Sherwood Chillingworth approached the Board of Directors of the Oak Tree Racing Association, which approved the donation in October. He commended Dorothy Denne and Police Agent Bruce Smith for their efforts.

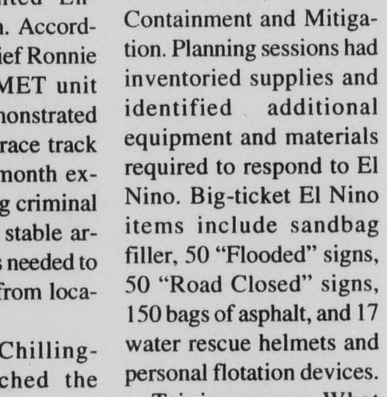
$12,000 was transferred from the Emergency Reserve Fund to the General Fund for the acquisition of materials and supplies in preparation for the El Nino storm. Items are related to two major categories, Land-Based Swift Water/ Flood Rescue, and Flood Containment and Mitigation. Planning sessions had inventoried supplies and identified additional equipment and materials required to respond to El Nino. Big-ticket El Nino items include sandbag filler, 50 "Flooded" signs, 50 "Road Closed" signs, 150 bags of asphalt, and 17 water rescue helmets and personal flotation devices.

Trivia answer: What 'famous American' said, "I do not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it"? The 18th century philosopher and playwright Voltaire. He was born in France and spent his entire life in Europe, you say? Details!

Red Cross Open House

The Arcadia branch of the American Red Cross will hold their annual Open House on Thursday, Dec. 11th, from 5:30 - 7:30PM. This year, it will be held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Segal's house at 1135 Fallen Leaf Road in Arcadia.

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Arcadia Police Department Weekly Activity Report

Nov. 27 to Dec. 2

Calls For Service	Formal Investigation
508	131
Total Year To Date	
28,105	7,147

The Arcadia Police Department responded to 508 calls for service of which 131 required formal investigations from Wednesday, November 26, to December 2. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during the period.

Wednesday, November 26

At 1:27 p.m. officers responded to Baskin Robbins, 108 East Foothill, regarding a traffic collision. The driver accidentally pressed on the gas pedal instead of the brakes and drove into the store. No injuries reported.

Thursday, November 27

Around 12:37 p.m., officers were called to the 800 block of Fairview on the report of a juvenile holding a kitchen knife to his throat, threatening to kill himself. Investigation revealed that the 16 year old male juvenile argued with his mother and then threatened to kill himself. For the teenager's safety, officers transported him to Arcadia Meth. Hosp. for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

Saturday, November 29

Around 11:07 p.m., it was reported that a 86 year old male with serious medical problems was missing. Nearby police agencies were notified. On Sunday, November 30, at 10:30 p.m., Pasadena Police advise that the missing person had been found in good condition. The elderly gentleman was picked up by his son.

Sunday, November 30

Officers responded to the 100 blk of Diamond at 11:40 p.m. regarding a battery. The victim informed officers that her boy friend became angry and threw her on the bed and then covered her face with a pillow. When another party walked into the room, the male/Asian suspect removed the pillow and struck the victim across the face. The suspect then fled the location. An area check was conducted, but the suspect was not found. The victim sustained redness and swelling on her face.

Monday, December 1

Officers responded to the 900 block of Fairview at 2:07 p.m. regarding a possible suicide by hanging. The 24 year old victim hanged himself in the garage and left a note for family members.

Around 12:36 p.m., it was reported that a 92 year old female victim was visited by two females at the Arcadia Gardens Retirement Home. The suspects claimed to be nieces of the victim, who is legally blind. During the visit, the suspects were able to access the victim's checkbook to remove a check. Two days later the check was cashed in the amount of $2,000 without the victim's permission.

During the week, there have been seven carport burglaries reported in the area of Arcadia Avenue, South Santa Anita, Fairview, Peck and Sunset. Unknown suspects enter locked storage cabinets in multi-unit apartment complexes by using a bolt cutter and then removing property. Extra patrols have been requested.

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All-Church Advent Celebration at Church of the Good Shepherd

by Fran Syverson

An All-Church Advent Celebration is planned Sun., Dec. 7, at Church of the Good Shepherd (United Methodist.) Following the "Hanging of the Greens" at the 10 a.m. service, everyone is invited to stay and help decorate the outside of the church, have lunch, and make decorations to take home. Donations of $5 per person will cover lunch and craft items.

At both 8 and 10 a.m., the Rev. Philip B. Wood, senior pastor, will preach a sermon entitled "Covenant" based on Malachi 3:1-4. Lighting of the second Advent calendar will take place during The Children's Moments.

Ched Myers will return for his third presentation to the Good Shepherd Forum at 9 a.m. His topic will be "Released from Debt: The Liberation Economics of the Gospel of Luke." Myers has a master's degree in New Testament studies at Berkeley Graduate Theological Union. He is the author of "Binding the Strong Man" and "Who Will Roll Away the Stone?" All are welcome at the Forum.

Sunday Groups at Good Shepherd

The Rev. Philip B. Wood, senior pastor, will lead his Bible study class at 9 a.m. Children in grades K-5 can attend the "Breakfast Club" at 9 a.m., and "The Children's Moments" in the 10 o'clock worship. Church classes are at 10 o'clock for all students. Children's and young people's voice and bell choirs also rehearse on Sunday.

Child care is available at 8, 9 and 10 a.m.

The Rev. Matthew C.F. Chong leads the Chinese worship in the chapel at 11:15 a.m.

Church of the Good Shepherd is at 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia. Phone 447-2181 weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for more information.

Obituary

Syverson, Mark Henry

Mark Henry Syverson was born September 3, 1956, in Whittier and died Thursday, November 27, 1997, in Pomona. He was named for his grandfathers, Henry Mueller and S. Mark Syverson. Mark grew up in La Habra, attending La Colima, Macy, and Starbuck schools. He graduated in 1974 from Troy High School, Fullerton, where he sang with the Madrigal Choir. He attended Rio Hondo College and California State University in Los Angeles. For 17 years he was employed in the Admissions Office of Pomona College, Claremont, most recently holding the position of Admissions Data Manager. He will be missed by his parents, Howard and Fran Syverson of Sierra Madre; brother Steven; sister-in-law Diana; niece Nissa; and namesake nephew Mark; all of Appleton, Wisconsin; sister Nancy Kirkwood; brother-in-law Ken; nephew Grant; and niece Holly, all of Yucaipa; aunt Dawn Guseman of Stanton, her husband Roger; and cousins Galen, Lia, Ariele, and Kyle; and other relatives and friends. Mark's life was remembered Wednesday, December 3, in the chapel at Church of the Good Shepherd, Arcadia, with the Rev. Philip B. Wood officiating. Arcadia Mortuary {Glasser, Miller, Lamb}.

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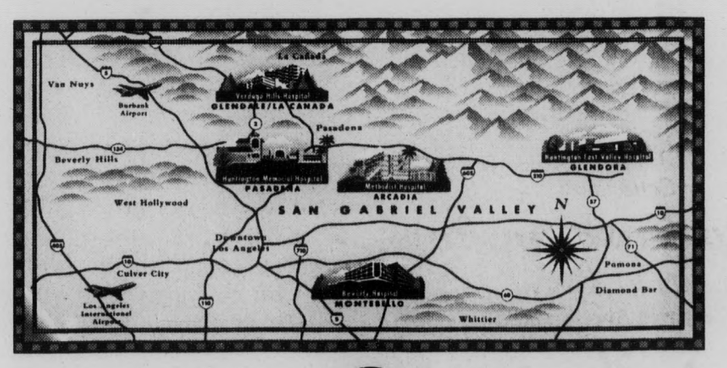
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Arcadia Storms Into Semis

In just three years, Arcadia Apaches head football coach Jon DiMalante has achieved some real milestones. In his debut season, he guided Arcadia to their first-ever 10 win season, and now the Apaches have made it to the CIF semifinals for the first time in 20 years, after crushing the San Luis Obispo Tigers, 34-14.

Arcadia scored eraly, with running threat Blair Lewis slashing in from 30 yards out. Lewis went on to finish with 191 yards rushing, and also caught three passes. The Tigers marched back to tie the game late in the quarter, but two touchdowns in the second quarter by the Apaches went unanswered, and Arcadia never looked back.

Lewis scored his second and third touchdowns of the game in the second quarter, making it 21-7 at the half. In the third quarter, he broke for a touchdown from inside the Arcadia 30, gaining 71 yards to make it 28-7. Junior Dexter Davis came in after a minor injury to Lewis, and picked up 50 yards on just seven carries, including the Apaches' final touchdown, just minutes into the fourth quarter.

Quarterback Richard Searing turned in a solid, mistake-free game. He threw for 100 yards on 7 of 14 passing. Not spectacular numbers, but perhaps most importantly, he threw no interceptions. He kept the defense honest, and he kept them guessing. DiMalante stresses balance, and Searing's accuracy is one big reason the Apaches were able to rack up 250+ yards on the ground. Team football at its best.

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La Salle's Dream Season Ends

The La Salle Lancer football team traveled to the desert on Friday, November 28, to play the Banning Broncos. This was the first-ever quarterfinal game for the Lancers, who beat Rosamond the previous week, 50-6.

Lancer John Wickhem received the opening kickoff on the 10 yard line and ran it back to the 40. Facing a much bigger line than they had seen all year, La Salle could not get a first down. The Broncos returned the Lancer punt to their 39 yard line. Quarterback Jerry Bournes passed to JR Smith, broken up by JR Davidson. The Broncos lost yards, as they were called twice for illegal procedure, and Wickhem sacked Bournes on the next play. The Broncos worked their way out of trouble and moved the ball downfield, and on third and four, ran the ball over left tackle and into the end zone. They ran up the middle for the two-point conversion, and led 8-0, five minutes into the game.

The Lancers received the ball at their 20 yard line. Dan Sheridan and Andres Jimenez opened a hole for tailback David Taylor to sprint through. At third and one, a determined Taylor gained five yards with four Broncos trying to bring him down. Taylor completed a 10-yard pass to Wickhem who evaded Smith and Larry Armstrong and sprinted 36 yards for a Lancer touchdown. The two-point play failed. The Lancer defense, which had been tough all year, held. Taylor was sacked on the La Salle possession, and at 4th and 11, the ball was snapped over punter Jake Benitez' head. He tried to run with it, but was nailed at the 11 yard line. Armstrong ran the ball up the middle for the second Bronco touchdown.

On the next Bronco possession, an apparent touchdown was brought back on a holding play. The Broncos again found the end zone, but were called this time for having an ineligible receiver downfield. Derick Lee ran the ball over left tackle for a touchdown, and this time, no flags were thrown. The Lancers were again unable to move the ball, and once again, the ball sailed over Benitez' head, giving the Broncos possession on the Lancer 19. Lee went up the middle for another touchdown. Wickhem received the kickoff and ran back to the 18 yard line. The Lancers fumbled on the first play, the Broncos recovered, and drove down the field. The field goal attempt failed as time expired, but La Salle was down, 29-6.

Neither team was able to reach the end zone during the third quarter. Davidson made a great catch of a Taylor pass in traffic to start the fourth quarter, but the Lancers were soon forced to punt. At fourth and 12, Bournes dropped back to pass, but Augie Weideman batted the pass away, and La Salle took over at their own 20. The Lancers moved downfield, using passes to Wickhem and Davidson. Taylor ran the ball into the end zone from the one yard line, through a hole opened by Sheridan and John Maust. Taylor passed to Wickhem for the conversion.

Kicker Adam Espinoza tried an onside kick, but the ball was grabbed by Roman Angulo, who ran it back to the 20 before being brought down by Sam Lamb. Cory Lee scored on a pass from Bournes.

Wickhem received the kickoff, handed off to Davidson on a reverse, and Davidson it back to the 25. Taylor attempted a pass to Davidson, intercepted by Smith as time ran out. The final score was 35-14, and the Lancers' dream season came to an end with a record of 9-3.

"Young, Skilled, Fast, and Unselfish"

By Dennis Cosso, special to the Sierra Madre News

Molly Imel, 26, is commencing her second year as girls' varsity soccer coach at Arcadia High School. She brings with her the experience of having played at Azusa Pacific college, and having previously coached for eight years, ranging in age from 12 to 18. Her under 19 club teams participated in two of the most prestigious tournaments in the world, the Dana Cup in Denmark, and the Norway Cup in Oslo. Her considerable experience has prepared her for the daunting task of overseeing both the freshman and junior varsity squads in addition to the varsity. "This position demands more than just coaching. This is an educational environment as well, and therefore, I am accountable to not only the players, but to their parents, the school administration, other coaches, and the Arcadia community. The concerns of these groups are genuine and sincere, and I look forward to a season of team, family, and community enthusiasm."

As the 1997 season commences, expectations are high for the Apaches, who have won the Pacific League title 14 out of the last 16 years, and who also won the CIF Division III Championship in 1992. In 1996, due to its outstanding record and the size of the student population, Arcadia was elevated to the most demanding division in CIF, Division I. Imel believes her varsity squad is up to the challenge. She describes the varsity as "young, skilled, fast, and unselfish." "Young" may be an understatement, with the team consisting of two seniors, and the rest an even mix of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. The returning senior starter is Courteney Cosso, a two-sport athlete who was first team all-Pacific League in Volleyball. UCLA-bound Cosso will be used by Coach Imel as a striker or center-halfback: "She is my key scorer, having been the co-leader last year in goals scored. Strong both physically and mentally, Cosso is a playmaker who makes things happen with her great speed and field vision." The other senior is Lisa Moreno, the MVP for the junior varsity last year, who, with her years of soccer experience, will lend stability to her younger teammates.

Complimenting the leadership of the seniors are two exceptional and experienced defenders, juniors Stephanie Setyadi and Amy Marshall. "These two players are tenacious and smart," says Imel, "They always play proper position, rarely allowing the opposition an open shot at our goalie." Referring to the goalkeeping position, Imel feels fortunate to have two goal keepers vying for the starting spot: "I may alternate returning varsity sophomores Candace Hickman and Darci Carruthers. Hickman is tall and experienced, having been a starter as a freshman, and Carruthers is an outstanding athlete, whose exceptional skill and speed allows her to play the field as well as the goal."

Rounding out the experience factor for the Apaches are several returning varsity players, including juniors Melissa Santana, Melissa Humpert, Amanda Uriquidi, Katy Rosa, and Alexis Cerin, as well as sophomores Caitlin Justice and Brittany Pelto. New to the varsity this year are Jacki Pineda, a junior, and Stephanie Edwards, a sophomore. Then come the freshmen, the two Kellys: "I am fortunate to bring up two freshmen who are quick and have great breakaway speed. They are skilled and very cacheable, exhibiting an understanding of the game far beyond their years. Their aggressiveness reminds me of two thoroughbreds at the starting gate, just raring to go," Imel says. Kelly Gouge and Kelly Hurley are two names that should be well known for the next four years in Arcadia athletics.

The first varsity scrimmage, played last week in Sunland against Village Christian, portends well for the upcoming season. The Apaches totally dominated their opponents in an 11-0 blistering. "Our team is and has been successful because of the years of experience that most of our players bring to the high school level. Almost every one of our players has played club ball since she was six years old. By the time our players get to the program as freshmen, their experience is evident, as can be seen by their understanding of the game, good technical skills, and exceptional physical conditioning," Imel noted.

Imel believes that these years of club experience have provided her a group of not only talented players, but players with a strong work ethic and team unity. She says, "I have no prima donnas on this team. Even the more experienced players encourage the younger players. All of my players are team oriented, more interested in team success than individual glory. No one forced these kids to sacrifice their free time to play club ball for all those years. They have a blue collar work ethic. They are good because they work at it. They endured years of pain and fatigue because each one of them was motivated to be the best. By the end of the season, their selflessness and discipline should result in an outstanding and successful season. I can't wait."

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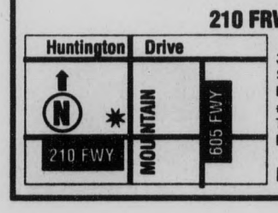
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